

Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I share my support for the nominee on whom we are about to vote.

Judge Timothy Brooks has the experience, background, and temperament to unanimously qualify him for the position of district judge. I am proud to stand before my colleagues and offer my support of his confirmation. I am pleased that we have been able to act on this vacancy and hope that Judge Brooks will be easily confirmed much like Judge Moody was for the Eastern District of Arkansas seat last week.

Again, these are highly qualified nominees. Judge Moody is a great fit for the Eastern District. I am confident Judge Brooks will complement him well in the Western District. One of the most important aspects of what we do in the Senate is the confirmation of judges, the process of selecting people with the right temperament and qualifications. I believe both Judge Moody and Judge Brooks will make excellent Federal judges and will make Arkansas proud.

I yield the floor.

#### CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. All time has expired.

Pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

#### CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Timothy L. Brooks, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.

Harry Reid, Patrick J. Leahy, Mark L. Pryor, Mark Begich, Robert Menendez, Benjamin L. Cardin, Tom Harkin, Amy Klobuchar, Christopher Murphy, Patty Murray, Jon Tester, Richard J. Durbin, Barbara Boxer, Angus S. King, Jr., Claire McCaskill, Richard Blumenthal, Sheldon Whitehouse, Jack Reed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. By unanimous consent, the mandatory quorum call has been waived.

The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the nomination of Timothy L. Brooks of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant bill clerk called the roll.

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 59, nays 41, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 53 Ex.]

#### YEAS—59

Baldwin	Collins	Hirono
Begich	Coons	Johnson (SD)
Bennet	Donnelly	Kaine
Blumenthal	Durbin	King
Booker	Feinstein	Klobuchar
Boozman	Flake	Landrieu
Boxer	Franken	Leahy
Brown	Gillibrand	Levin
Cantwell	Hagan	Manchin
Cardin	Harkin	Markey
Carper	Heinrich	McCaskill
Casey	Heitkamp	Menendez

Merkley  
Mikulski  
Murkowski  
Murphy  
Murray  
Nelson  
Pryor  
Reed

Reid  
Rockefeller  
Sanders  
Schatz  
Schumer  
Shaheen  
Stabenow  
Tester

Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Walsh  
Warner  
Warren  
Whitehouse  
Wyden

Reid  
Risch  
Roberts  
Shelby  
Rockefeller  
Rubio  
Sanders  
Schatz  
Schumer  
Scott  
Sessions  
Shaheen  
Shelby  
Stabenow  
Tester  
Thune  
Toomey  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)

Vitter  
Walsh  
Warner  
Warren  
Whitehouse  
Wicker  
Wyden

#### NAYS—41

Alexander  
Ayotte  
Barrasso  
Blunt  
Burr  
Chambliss  
Coats  
Coburn  
Cochran  
Corker  
Cornyn  
Crapo  
Cruz  
Enzi

Fischer  
Graham  
Grassley  
Hatch  
Heller  
Hoeven  
Inhofe  
Isakson  
Johanns  
Johnson (WI)  
Kirk  
Lee  
McCain  
McConnell

Moran  
Paul  
Portman  
Risch  
Roberts  
Rubio  
Scott  
Sessions  
Shelby  
Thune  
Toomey  
Vitter  
Wicker

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BLUMENTHAL). On this vote the yeas are 59 and the nays are 41.

The motion is agreed to.

#### NOMINATION OF TIMOTHY L. BROOKS TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the clerk will report the nomination.

The assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Timothy L. Brooks, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.

Mr. CRUZ. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

Under the previous order, all postcloture time is yielded back.

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Timothy L. Brooks, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas?

The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

The result was announced—yeas 100, nays 0, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 54 Ex.]

#### YEAS—100

Alexander  
Ayotte  
Baldwin  
Barrasso  
Begich  
Bennet  
Blumenthal  
Blunt  
Booker  
Boozman  
Boxer  
Brown  
Burr  
Cantwell  
Cardin  
Carper  
Casey  
Chambliss  
Coats  
Coburn  
Cochran  
Collins  
Coons  
Corker  
Cornyn

Crapo  
Cruz  
Donnelly  
Durbin  
Enzi  
Feinstein  
Fischer  
Flake  
Franken  
Gillibrand  
Graham  
Grassley  
Hagan  
Harkin  
Hatch  
Heinrich  
Heitkamp  
Heller  
Hirono  
Hoeven  
Inhofe  
Isakson  
Johanns  
Johnson (SD)  
Johnson (WI)

Kaine  
King  
Kirk  
Klobuchar  
Landrieu  
Leahy  
Lee  
Levin  
Manchin  
Markey  
McCain  
McCaskill  
McConnell  
Menendez  
Merkley  
Mikulski  
Moran  
Murkowski  
Murphy  
Murray  
Nelson  
Paul  
Portman  
Pryor  
Reed

Baldwin  
Begich  
Bennet  
Blumenthal  
Booker  
Boxer  
Brown  
Cantwell  
Cardin  
Carper  
Casey  
Collins  
Coons  
Donnelly  
Durbin  
Feinstein  
Franken  
Gillibrand  
Hagan

Harkin  
Heinrich  
Heitkamp  
Hirono  
Johnson (SD)  
Kaine  
King  
Klobuchar  
Landrieu  
Leahy  
Levin  
Manchin  
Markey  
McCaskill  
Menendez  
Merkley  
Mikulski  
Murkowski  
Murphy

Murray  
Nelson  
Pryor  
Reed  
Reid  
Rockefeller  
Sanders  
Schatz  
Schumer  
Shaheen  
Stabenow  
Tester  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Walsh  
Warner  
Warren  
Whitehouse  
Wyden

#### NAYS—43

Alexander  
Ayotte  
Barrasso  
Blunt  
Boozman  
Burr  
Chambliss  
Coats

Coburn  
Cochran  
Corker  
Cornyn  
Crapo  
Cruz  
Enzi  
Fischer

Flake  
Graham  
Grassley  
Hatch  
Heller  
Hoeven  
Inhofe  
Isakson

The nomination was confirmed.

#### CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, there will be 2 minutes of debate equally divided in the usual form prior to the cloture vote.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, we yield back all time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. All time is yielded back.

The clerk will report the motion to invoke cloture.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

#### CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Vince Girdhari Chhabria, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Harry Reid, Patrick J. Leahy, Benjamin L. Cardin, Ron Wyden, Christopher A. Coons, Martin Heinrich, Jack Reed, Robert Menendez, Tom Harkin, Sheldon Whitehouse, Patty Murray, Dianne Feinstein, Richard J. Durbin, Barbara Boxer, Carl Levin, Jeff Merkley, Amy Klobuchar.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. By unanimous consent the mandatory quorum call has been waived.

The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the nomination of Vince Girdhari Chhabria of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of California shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 57, nays 43, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 55 Ex.]

#### YEAS—57

Baldwin  
Begich  
Bennet  
Blumenthal  
Booker  
Boxer  
Brown  
Cantwell  
Cardin  
Carper  
Casey  
Collins  
Coons  
Donnelly  
Durbin  
Feinstein  
Franken  
Gillibrand  
Hagan

Harkin  
Heinrich  
Heitkamp  
Hirono  
Johnson (SD)  
Kaine  
King  
Klobuchar  
Landrieu  
Leahy  
Levin  
Manchin  
Markey  
McCaskill  
Menendez  
Merkley  
Mikulski  
Murkowski  
Murphy

Murray  
Nelson  
Pryor  
Reed  
Reid  
Rockefeller  
Sanders  
Schatz  
Schumer  
Shaheen  
Stabenow  
Tester  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Walsh  
Warner  
Warren  
Whitehouse  
Wyden

Johanns	Paul	Shelby
Johnson (WI)	Portman	Thune
Kirk	Risch	Toomey
Lee	Roberts	Vitter
McCain	Rubio	Wicker
McConnell	Scott	
Moran	Sessions	

Sessions	Thune	Vitter
Shelby	Toomey	Wicker

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Udall (CO)

Carper	King	Reed
Casey	Klobuchar	Reid
Collins	Landrieu	Rockefeller
Coons	Leahy	Sanders
Donnelly	Levin	Schatz
Durbin	Manchin	Schumer
Feinstein	Markey	Shaheen
Franken	McCaskill	Stabenow
Gillibrand	Menendez	Udall (CO)
Hagan	Merkley	Udall (NM)
Harkin	Mikulski	Warner
Heinrich	Murkowski	Warren
Hirono	Murphy	Whitehouse
Isakson	Murray	Wyden
Johnson (SD)	Nelson	
Kaine	Pryor	

The nomination was confirmed.

#### VOTE EXPLANATION

• Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Mr. President, had I been present to cast a vote relative to rollcall vote No. 56 on March 3, 2014 on the nomination of Vince Chhabria to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of California, I would have voted "aye."•

The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote the ayes are 57, the nays are 43. The motion is agreed to.

#### NOMINATION OF VINCE GIRDHARI CHHABRIA TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The legislative clerk read the nomination of Vince Girdhari Chhabria, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, all postcloture time is yielded back.

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Vince Girdhari Chhabria, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California?

Mr. GRASSLEY. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Colorado (Mr. UDALL) is necessarily absent.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 58, nays 41, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 56 Ex.]

#### YEAS—58

Alexander	Harkin	Murray
Baldwin	Heinrich	Nelson
Begich	Heitkamp	Pryor
Bennet	Hirono	Reed
Blumenthal	Johnson (SD)	Reid
Booker	Kaine	Rockefeller
Boxer	King	Sanders
Brown	Kirk	Schatz
Cantwell	Klobuchar	Schumer
Cardin	Landrieu	Shaheen
Carper	Leahy	Stabenow
Casey	Levin	Tester
Collins	Manchin	Udall (NM)
Coons	Markey	Walsh
Donnelly	McCaskill	Warner
Durbin	Menendez	Warren
Feinstein	Merkley	Whitehouse
Franken	Mikulski	Wyden
Gillibrand	Murkowski	
Hagan	Murphy	

#### NAYS—41

Ayotte	Cruz	Johnson (WI)
Barrasso	Enzi	Lee
Blunt	Fischer	McCain
Boozman	Flake	McConnell
Burr	Graham	Moran
Chambliss	Grassley	Paul
Coats	Hatch	Portman
Coburn	Heller	Risch
Cochran	Hoeven	Roberts
Corker	Inhofe	Rubio
Cornyn	Isakson	Scott
Crapo	Johanns	

#### CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, there will be 2 minutes of debate equally divided in the usual form prior to the cloture vote.

Who yields time?

Mr. INHOFE. I yield back.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Time is yielded back.

Who yields time in support of the nomination?

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. President, parliamentary inquiry. I understand the Republican side yielded back their time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is correct. The time in opposition is yielded back.

Mr. MENENDEZ. I yield back our time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. All time having been yielded, pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

#### CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Rose Eilene Gottemoeller, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security.

Harry Reid, Robert Menendez, Benjamin L. Cardin, Ron Wyden, Christopher A. Coons, Patrick J. Leahy, Martin Heinrich, Jack Reed, Tom Harkin, Sheldon Whitehouse, Patty Murray, Dianne Feinstein, Richard J. Durbin, Barbara Boxer, Carl Levin, Jeff Merkley, Amy Klobuchar.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. By unanimous consent, the mandatory quorum call has been waived.

The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the nomination of Rose Eilene Gottemoeller, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 55, nays 45, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 57 Ex.]

#### YEAS—55

Baldwin	Blumenthal	Brown
Begich	Booker	Cantwell
Bennet	Boxer	Cardin

#### NAYS—45

Alexander	Fischer	Moran
Ayotte	Flake	Paul
Barrasso	Graham	Portman
Blunt	Grassley	Risch
Boozman	Hatch	Roberts
Burr	Heitkamp	Rubio
Chambliss	Heller	Scott
Coats	Hoeven	Sessions
Coburn	Inhofe	Shelby
Cochran	Johanns	Tester
Corker	Johnson (WI)	Thune
Cornyn	Kirk	Toomey
Crapo	Lee	Vitter
Cruz	McCain	Walsh
Enzi	McConnell	Wicker

The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote the yeas are 55 and the nays are 45. The motion to invoke cloture is agreed to.

#### NOMINATION OF ROSE EILENE GOTTEMOELLER TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ARMS CONTROL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The legislative clerk reported the nomination of Rose Eilene Gottemoeller, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that with respect to the nominations confirmed today, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. I further ask unanimous consent that following morning business on Thursday, March 6, the time until 11:20 a.m. be equally divided between the majority leader and the Republican leader or their designees; that at 11:20 the Senate proceed to vote on confirmation of Calendar No. 626, the nomination of Rose Gottemoeller to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security; further, that following disposition of the Gottemoeller nomination, the Senate proceed to vote on the confirmation of Calendar Nos. 510, 511; there be 2 minutes for debate prior to each vote equally divided in the usual form; that all after the first vote be 10 minutes in length; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations; that